

## FINANCIAL.

W. H. LEE, President.  
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R. T. STURGEON, Asst. Cashier.  
D. A. PHILLIPS, 2d Asst. Cashier.

## The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

**CAPITAL**, - - - \$1,400,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - - - \$275,000

Letters of Credit Issued Payable in All Parts of the World.

## Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - \$6,500,000.00

**2% PAID ON CURRENT DEPOSITS.**

## Directors:

James B. Adams,  
Williamson Bacon,  
David W. Crampt,  
Harrison C. Cromwell,  
Auguste B. Ewing,  
David B. Francis.

Thomas O'Reilly, M. D.,  
H. Clay Pierce,  
Chair T. Turner,  
John A. Thompson,  
Julius S. Walsh,  
Julia Walker,  
George Williams.

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## N. W. Harris &amp; Co.

BANKERS  
Govermn't, Municipal  
Railroad, Gas and  
Electric Companies

Bought and sold, including total issue.

## Letters of Credit and Drafts

Issued on Bank of Scotland, London,  
Credit Lyonnais, Paris.

## INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

204 Dearborn St., Chicago.

13 Nassau st., New York 67 Milk st., Boston

## Price, McCormick &amp; Co.'s

## Cotton Letter.

New York, April 6.—Price, McCormick &amp; Co.,

in their to-day's circular, say:

"According to the New Orleans statement, the

cotton supply shows a decrease, as compared

with last week of 354,000 bales.

The amount of cotton in sight, including the corrections made at the end of the month, is 112,000 bales,

showing that 261,000 bales have been absorbed

during the week from the amount of cotton

available. The visible supply of American cotton

to-night is 2,625,000 bales, while the visible supply

of foreign cotton is 1,000,000 bales.

It looks as if the world was fast

running into a natural corner, and there is no

reason in our opinion why those who hold the

remnant of this crop should not sell at 10

cents per pound.

At the present rate of sale above

every bale in existence will have dis-

appeared before the world will check consumption.

At present consumption is apparently undiminished.

Vigorous efforts have been made by exporting

firms in New York during the past two days to

break the market, in the hope that they may

secure the cotton they require more cheaply; but

the impression that has been made upon it is

trifling, and the addition to the short interest

is at least 10,000 bales. The short interest in

August contracts alone in New York we esti-

mate at 50,000 bales.

PRICE, MCCORMICK &amp; CO.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

## CLOSED FAIRLY STRONG.

## MONEY CONDITIONS SOME EASIER.

Upward Move in Sugar and Heavy-  
ness in Railroad Stocks the Features in New York.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 6.—Sales of bonds were mad-

easier to-day as follows:

## First Call.

\$1,000 Atch. 2d. 1000 M. K. T. 2d. 1000 N. Y. C. &amp; H. 1000

7,000 Atch. 2d. 1000 N. Y. C. &amp; H. 1000

13,000 Adams &amp; W. 1000 N. Y. C. &amp; H. 1000

20,000 B. &amp; O. 1000 N. Y. C. &amp; H. 1000

40,000 B. &amp; O. 1000 N. Y. C. &amp; H. 1000

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